

GATHERING MUSIC

Lakeshore Unitarian December 1, 2024

Enter Rejoice and Come In, Venez entrez dans la joie (2x)

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, INDIGENOUS RECOGNITION OF NATIVE LANDS		
OPENING WORDS	Alison Wohler	
CHALICE LIGHTING		
CANDLE OF JOYS & SORROWS	From the "Book of Life" and our Zoom Chat	
OPENING HYMN	Hymn #121: We'll Build a Land	
AFFIRMATION	This we promise	
OFFERTORY	From you I receive, De toi je reçois…"	
MUSICAL REFLECTION	Rob Lutes – Wayfaring Stranger	
MEDITATION	Rob Lutes	
PRESENTATION	<i>Griffintown: A People's History: Episode 2 by Scott McLeod</i>	
CLOSING HYMN	Hymn #159: This Is My Song	
CLOSING WORDS	Dorothy Day	
EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE		
POSTLUDE	Go Now in Peace, Allons en paix	
An École Polytechnique Remembrance Ceremony will follow this service.		

Join us for coffee & conversation in the reception hall

Service Leader – Rob Lutes Technician – Oddbjorn Taraldsvik Musician – Kerry-Anne Kutz Online Greeter – Gabor Matyas Greeter – Sari Kelen Refreshments – Nancy Schmidt

Gathering Music

Enter, rejoice and come in Enter, rejoice and come in Today will be a joyful day Enter, rejoice and come in. Venez entrer dans la joie Venez entrer dans la joie Ce sera une journée joyeuse Venez entrer dans la joie.

Opening Hymn: #121 We'll Build a Land

We'll build a land where we bind up the broken, We'll build a land where the captives go free, where the oil of gladness dissolves all mourning, Oh we'll build a promised land that can be.

Come build a land where sisters and brothers, Anointed by God, may then create peace; where justice shall roll down like waters, and peace like an ever-flowing stream.

We'll build a land where we bring the good tidings to ail the afflicted and all those who mourn. And we'll give them garlands instead of ashes. Oh, we'll build a land where peace is born.

Come build a land where sisters and brothers, Anointed by God, may then create peace; where justice shall roll down like waters, and peace like an ever-flowing stream.

We'll be a land building up ancient cities, Raising up devastations from old; Restoring ruins of generations, Oh, we'll build a land of people so bold.

Come build a land where sisters and brothers, Anointed by God, may then create peace; where justice shall roll down like waters, and peace like an ever-flowing stream.

Come build a land where the mantles of praises Resound from spirits once faint and once weak, Where the oaks of righteousness stand her people, Oh come build the land, my people we seek. Come build a land where sisters and brothers, Anointed by God, may then create peace; where justice shall roll down like waters, and peace like an ever-flowing stream.

Affirmation

This we promise one to another We shall seek our truth with love We shall celebrate our lives together With all our joys and sorrows Thus may we enjoy the blessings of love among us

Offertory

From you, I receive To you, I give Together we share And by this we live De toi je reçois À toi je donne Ensemble on partage Une offrande de vie

Musical Reflection: Wayfaring Stranger

I am a poor wayfaring stranger While traveling through this world of woe Yet there's no sickness, toil or danger In that bright world to which I go

I'm going there to see my father I'm going there no more to roam I'm only goin' over Jordan I'm only goin' over home

I know dark clouds were headin' around me I know my way is rough and steep Yet beauteous fields lie just before me Where God's redeemed their vigils keep

I'm going there to see my mother She said she'd meet me when I come I'm only goin' over Jordan I'm only goin' over home

Closing Hymn #159: This Is My Song

This is my song, O God of all the nations, A song of peace for lands afar and mine. This is my home, the country where my heart is; Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine; But other hearts in other lands are beating With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean, And sunlight beams on clover leaf and pine; But other lands have sunlight too, and clover, And skies are everywhere as blue as mine. O hear my song, thou God of all the nations, A song of peace for their land and for mine.

Postlude

Go now in peace Go now in peace May the joy of love surround you Everywhere, everywhere you may go Allons en paix Allons en paix Que nos jours soient remplis de bonheur Et de joie, et d'amour, pour toujours

	Lakeshore Unitarian Announcements			
1.	Ecole Polytechnique Remembrance Ceremony	We remember the 14 young women whose lives tragically ended on December 6, 1989.	Led by Kerry-Anne Kutz, directly following the December 1 service. Please remain seated after the service for this event.	
2.	LUUC Administrative Coordinator Position	We are presently looking for an Administrative Coordinator. Do you know anyone who may be interested in this part-time position?	For a copy of the position details, please refer to our December newsletter or our weekly email bulletin or contact Nancy Schmidt at 514-626-0826 or info@luuc.org Thank you.	
3.	NEW! Chess for kids/teens (parents welcome too), December 8, 10:30- 11:30 at LUUC	Free chess lessons from professional instructor and chess coach Steve Rosenstein, who has coached 3 national champions! Students can bring their own chess set or use LUUC's sets.	This will be held every month (on the second Sunday of the month) - a special extra Spiritual Exploration activity, in addition to our regular classes. No signup; just come and have fun!	
4.	Our Spiritual Exploration December theme is HOLIDAYS.	All children and youth are welcome at 10:30 am every Sunday for this free program. <u>CLICK HERE</u> for the SE webpage.	"November, December!" SE kids will reflect on November and plan for December 2024! Principal 3: We accept each other and learn together	
5.	Gary Spiller is the Care Person for November/December	Please contact Gary if you are struggling and need some support or are concerned about a LUUCer or friend.	You can reach Gary at 514-697-6257 or gary_spiller@yahoo.com	
6.	Tackling Hunger; Donate Non- Perishable Food	Sunday mornings at LUUC , you can donate to <u>West Island Mission</u>	What to bring?: cereal, peanut butter, pasta sauce, juices, canned goods, rice, peanut butter, etc. Thank you!	
7.	Bread and Beyond sandwich-making session at LUUC!	Join with others to make sandwiches for those in need. All ages welcome!	Held after LUUC's December 15 Sunday Service coffeetime.	
	Community Announcements			
8.	Fundraising performance by ASHK (which means "love" in Turkish and "tear" in Persian)	The three Nasr sisters and their band will perform in multiple languages and styles. Funds raised will go to support our Afghanistan refugee family during their first year in Canada.	Friday, December 13, 7:30 p.m. (best to arrive by 7 p.m.) Tickets sold at the door: \$25 each. Unitarian Church of Montreal, 5065 de Maisonneuve West, Montreal	
9.	SOUP POT CINE	Friday night fun! Soup-pot cinema: Friday. December 13.	Merging Waters 24 Maple, Ste-Anne-de- Bellevue Suggested donation: \$10.	
10.	Sisters Yuletide Log Cake Sale	Proceeds will be reinvested into their wonderful mentorship programs for West Island youth.	Order a Yule Log online <u>here</u> .	
11.	The Lakeshore Concert Band	Annual Holiday Concert : Loyola Chapel, 7141 Sherbrooke St. West, Montreal, Quebec H4B 1R6	December 8, 7:30 p.m. info@lakeshoreconcertband.ca	
		Children's Holiday Concert , Centre communautaire Sarto-Desnoyers, 1335 ch du Bord du Lac , Dorval , QC H9S 2E5	December 14, 2024, 3 p.m. info@lakeshoreconcertband.ca	